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NOTICE OF DECISION

**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
NUMBER NEV2003114**

Hecla Ventures Corporation
Hollister Development Block Infiltration Project

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2003114 to Hecla Ventures Corporation. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of an approved water management facility in Elko County. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.350 through NAC 445A.447, to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation, and that public safety and health will be protected.

The permit will become effective **22 April 2004**. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and NAC 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, **16 April 2004**, on Form 3, with the State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851. For more information, contact Miles Shaw at (775) 687-9409, toll free in Nevada at (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit the Division website at www.ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.

Comment letters were received from the Nevada Division of Wildlife, the Elko County Board of Commissioners, and Great Basin Mine Watch.

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